

WAYNE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Wayne County Farm Bureau Scholarship was created to provide financial assistance for those citizens of Wayne County who desire to further their education beyond high school level in the field of Agriculture, Horticulture, Farm Economics, Animal Husbandry, Soil & Water Conservation or Forestry. Applications from students of member families who are pursuing other fields of study will be considered also, but priority will be given to the listed fields. One Scholarship of \$2,000.00; one scholarship of \$1,500.00; three scholarships of \$1,000.00 each; and two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member or dependent of a member of the Wayne County Farm Bureau at the time of application.
2. Have graduated from an accredited high school or be in their senior year.
3. Plan to further their education in one of the fields listed above, which may, but need not, lead to a degree.

Any person who meets the above requirements and desires to apply for the scholarship must:

1. Submit the enclosed application form **by April 1st**.
2. Have high school principal or school counselor submit a transcript of all credits earned. If you have attended educational programs beyond high school, have that school submit transcript.
3. Have school submit a record of any college aptitude test results.
4. Be willing, if requested, to meet with the selection committee for a personal interview.

Applicants will be considered on the following:

1. Scholastic ability
2. Citizenship and character
3. Need for assistance

The selection of the recipient will be determined as follows:

1. A selection committee made up of Wayne County leading citizens will review the applications.
2. The committee will screen all applicants and submit recommendations to the Board of Trustees.
3. The board will select the persons that shall be granted the scholarships. The selection of the Board will be final.
4. Applicants who have previously received Wayne County Farm Bureau scholarships may reapply for additional scholarships for a maximum of three more years.
5. The scholarships shall be distributed at the discretion of the Board. Payment of the scholarships will be made directly to the school the first year; however, no payment shall be made until after the first semester or quarter of classes. Then if re-applied directly to the student or school thereafter.

The above rules and regulations are designed to create a fair and efficient scholarship program. No person shall be excluded from applying for the scholarship because of age, sex, race, creed, religion or politics.

WAYNE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application # _____ (for office use only)

Please type or neatly print in black ink the application according to instructions and return to Wayne County Farm Bureau, 377 West Liberty Street, Wooster, OH 44691 **by April 1.**

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Parents' Names _____

Wayne County Farm Bureau member or dependent of member? _____

High School Attended _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

(if applicant is under the age of 18)

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Number of brothers: _____ Sisters: _____

Any siblings currently enrolled in college? _____ How many? _____

College you currently (or plan to) attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Where? _____ Living on campus? _____

Enclosed with this application is a copy of my transcript or I certify that I have requested a copy be mailed by my school directly to Wayne County Farm Bureau.

So that the committee may recommend applicants by totally objective standards this face sheet will be removed from the rest of the application prior to the committee members receiving it. Please try to answer all questions in a manner not to identify yourself. For example: Do not say "President of Northwestern FFA". Rather answer "President of local FFA Chapter". Do not say "I worked on the Smith Farm"; rather say "I worked on a dairy farm"

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Grade point average _____ Out of possible _____

I am currently a high school senior? Yes _____ No _____

I am currently in college? Y N Attending a technical school? Y N

I plan to attend or am attending - (name school) _____

Address _____

High School Program of Study (college prep, vo ag, etc) _____

Field in which you plan to major _____

1. Educational goals and ambitions after college: _____

2. List any scholastic distinction or honors you have: _____

3. List the various high school and college activities in which you have participated and leadership roles you have held:

4. List the various community activities in which you have participated and leadership roles you have held:

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5. List the various work experiences in which you have participated and explain farm background, work, etc.:

6. List past and present participation and leadership roles in your youth council and county farm bureau or 4-H, FFA, church groups, civic groups, etc.

7. List past and present participation and leadership roles in regional farm bureau (ie: regional cabinet representative, offices held at summer conferences, regional activities attended, self discovery camp) or similar posts in 4-H, FFA, church groups, civic groups, etc.:

8. Scholastic honors received:

9. Extracurricular activities in which you participated and leadership positions held at school:

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10. Why are you a good candidate for this scholarship? 100 word limit:

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